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FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

I. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET. YOU SHOULD COMMENT IN RELATION TO PARA. 111.4. (3) AND (4) THAT SOME DEFINITIVE THINKING SHOULD BE DONE NOW CONCERNING THE CENSHADCOM SO THAT HILEX TESTING OF THE CONCEPT WILL HAVE UTILITY IN REALISTICALLY DEFINING THE ULTIMATE NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION. WE FEEL THAT A USEFUL TEST OF THE CONCEPT COULD BE ACHIEVED WITH A SKELETON REPRESENTATION.

II. NO OBJECTIONS AT THIS TIME TO PARA. 7 RECOMMENDATIONS.

III. CONCUR IN PARA. 10 RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT FOR SUB-
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PARA (3). WE THINK IT MORE PRUDENT TO DELAY SUCH A REPORT

TO THE COUNCIL, UNTIL WE HAVE REVIEWED WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER SUB PARA. (4).

IV. CONCUR IN CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOTH REPORTS. YOU SHOULD COMMENT THAT US FEELS PARTICIPATION BY

CEP AGENCIES IN ANY EXERCISE IS USEFUL, BUT THAT THE WINTEX SUBSTANTIVE TESTING OF NCWA PROCEDURES.

V. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF CONTINUED UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY SITA DURING TIMES OF CRISIS AND POINT OUT THAT THE US HAS GRANTED A WARTIME PRIORITY FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF CIRCUITS BY SITA AND THE AFTN.

FYI. ASSUMING THE AVAILABILITY OF STAFF FROM USNATO, THE US WILL ACTIVELY SUPPORT ANY FURTHER CAPC STUDY OF THIS QUESTION. END FYI.

VI. CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARA. 15. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD COMMENT THAT THE US WOULD REQUIRE A VALID PASSPORT RATHER THAN A NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD TO ENTER THE COUNTRY UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF PARA. 11.

VII. WE DO NOT AGREE ENTIRELY WITH THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN WP/77. NATO ID CARDS SHOULD BE ISSUED ONLY BY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AT THE TIME TRAVEL ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE PREPARED. AUTHENTICATION DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED AND PROCESSED AS USUAL. A NATO CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE HOST COUNTRY AS DESCRIBED IN PARA. 13.(A) OF THE ANNEX TO WP/77 COULD BE SENT BUT SHOULD INCLUDE A PERSONAL DESCRIPTION IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO IDENTIFY THE EMPLOYEE UNTIL THE AD ARRIVES IN THE HOST COUNTRY.

VIII. TO BE SENT LATER.

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X. NO OBJECTION TO DOCUMENTS. RUSH

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